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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Grand Council shall be elected by ballot, and hold their offices for one year or until their successors shall have been regularly elected and installed.

THREE SCRUTINEERS.

2. The presiding officer at the annual meeting shall appoint three Scrutineers, whose duty it shall be to count the ballots for Grand Officers after they have been collected by the proper officers. The Scrutineers shall solemnly pledge themselves to make a correct report under their hands of the result of the ballot; and having ascertained the number of votes for the respective candidates, they shall present their reports to the Grand Council.

3. The election of all officers of the Grand Council shall take place at the annual meeting, immediately after the call of the order of "New Business"; and as soon as the election shall have been completed, the officers so elected shall be duly installed by some duly authorized officer.

4. The officers of the Grand Council shall be styled and take rank as follows :—

Grand President.
Grand Vice-President.
Grand Secretary of State.
Grand Chaplain.
Grand Secretary.
Grand Treasurer.
Grand Sergeant-at-Arms.
Grand Guard.
Grand Sentinel.

GRAND ORGANIZER.

5. The Grand Council may elect annually a grand organizer, at such salary as shall from time to time be fixed ; all deputy organizers shall be appointed by the Grand Executive, who shall also fix their remuneration.

OFFICERS OF GRAND COUNCIL.

6. The Grand Council shall consist of the officers mentioned in Section 4, with the immediate Past Grand President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, being in good standing in a Subordinate Council, and two delegates from each Divisional and Subordinate Council in good standing.

WHO SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICE.

7. Any member of the Grand Council shall be eligible for any office therein.

SHOULD VACANCY OCCUR.

8. Should a vacancy occur in the office of the Grand President, duties of the office shall be assumed by the Grand Vice-President, and on his disability or death by the Grand Secretary of State, and on his disability or death by Grand Chaplain, either of whom shall have all the authority and prerogatives of the Grand President until the next annual election.

9. Should any vacancy occur in any other office of the Grand Council, the Grand Executive Board shall proceed to fill the vacancy so caused without delay, and appoint

a member of the Grand Council to supply that office until the next election.

NEGLECT RETURNS TO GRAND COUNCIL.

10. Should any Subordinate Council neglect to make its returns and payments to the Grand Council for more than six months, the representatives of such Subordinate Council shall not be permitted to attend any meeting of the Grand Council until such returns and payments are completed.

QUALIFICATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

11. No representative shall be permitted to attend the meetings of the Grand Council as a member thereof until the returns specifying his qualifications have been received by the Grand Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GRAND COUNCIL.

12. The annual meeting of the Grand Council shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in January, at which the place of holding the next meeting will be determined. None but the members of the Grand Council shall be present at these meetings, except by a majority vote of the Council. No visitor shall speak to any question unless requested to do so by the Grand President; nor shall he, on any occasion, be permitted to vote.

EMERGENCY MEETINGS OF GRAND COUNCIL.

13. The Grand President may summon and hold Councils of emergency whenever the good of the order shall, in his opinion, require it, by giving fourteen day's notice of the same to the members of the Grand Council. The particular reason for convening such special session shall be expressed in the notice, and no other business shall be transacted at that meeting.

GRAND OFFICERS ABSENT.

14. If, at any meeting of the Grand Council, the Grand President be absent, the Grand Council shall be ruled by the Grand officer next in rank and seniority who may be present; and if no grand officer be present then by the

senior Past Grand officer. The powers of any *pro tempore* presiding officer shall be the same as those properly belonging to the office so filled by him.

GOVERNMENT OF THE ORDER.

15. The Grand Council has the power of enacting laws and regulations for the general government of the Order in Canada, and of altering, repealing and abrogating them, always taking care that the fundamental principles of the Order are preserved. The Grand Council has the inherent power of investigating, regulating and deciding all matters relative to the Order at large in Canada, to Divisional Councils, to Subordinate Councils, and to individual members of the Order, which it may exercise, either of itself or by such delegated authority as, in its wisdom or discretion, it may appoint, but in the Grand Council alone resides the power of forming Provincial and Divisional Councils in any portion of Canada, continuing the same, and forming Subordinate Councils in any portion of Canada in which there are no Provincial and Divisional Councils. In the Grand Council alone resides the power of erasing the Charters of Provincial and Divisional Councils, formed by the authority of the Grand Council. To the Grand Council of Canada belongs the sole power to establish, regulate and control the forms, ceremonies, written and unwritten work of the Order, and to change, alter or annul the same ; to provide and furnish all Rituals, Scrolls, Ceremonies, Warrants of Dispensation and Charter Plates ; to prescribe the form, material and color of all Regalia, Robes and Paraphernalia; to provide a revenue for the Grand Council, by means of taxation levied on all Subordinale Councils, and by charges for supplies furnished. All power and authority in the Order not expressly delegated to Provincial or Divisional and Subordinate Councils by their Charters, Constitutions, Laws and Regulations by the Grand Council is reserved to the Grand Council.

EXPULSION.

16. No Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Counci shall be erased or mem bers expelled until the first four offi

cers of the Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Council or the member offending shall have been summoned to show cause to the Grand or Provincial or Divisional Council having jurisdiction, why such sentence should not be enforced; such summons being addressed and either delivered personally or sent by registered post to the last known place of residence of said officers or members being deemed a sufficient service.

INDECOROUS LANGUAGE.

17. When any memorial or other document shall be presented by any member of the Grand Council, either on behalf of himself or another, the member presenting it shall be responsible that such paper does not contain any improper matter, or any offensive or indecorous language.

18. ORDER OF AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL DURING THE TIME OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening of the Grand Council.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Reading the minutes of the last annual meeting and intervening special meetings of the Grand Council, which will be put for confirmation.
4. Appointment of a Committee of five to strike Standing Committees.
5. Annual address of the Grand President.
6. Report of Committee to strike Standing Committees.
7. Report from Provincial and Divisional Councils.
8. Reports of the Executive Board.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
11. Closing the Grand Council.

19. All matters are to be decided by a majority vote, the Grand President giving the casting vote in case of a tie, unless the Grand Council, for the sake of expedition, think proper to leave any particular subject to the determination of the Grand President or Grand Executive

Board. The votes of the members other than as provided in Section 6 are always to be signified by the usual voting sign of the Order, which vote shall be counted by the Sergeant-at-Arms, unless the number should be so unequal as to render counting unnecessary.

20. All members shall keep their seats, except the Sergeant-at-Arms and such assistants as he may choose to assist him in the discharge of his duties, and who will be allowed to move from place to place as necessity may require.

21. No member, except he moves in reply, shall speak twice on the same question, unless in explanation, except by permission of the Chair.

22. Each member who speaks shall rise and remain standing, addressing himself to the Grand President; nor shall any member interrupt him unless to address the Grand President to a point of order, or the Grand President shall call him to order.

23. If any member shall have been twice called to order for transgressing the rules of the Grand Council and be guilty of a third offence at the same meeting, the Grand President may peremptorily command him to leave the Grand Council for that meeting.

24. No motion on any new subject shall be received, nor any new matter introduced after eleven o'clock at night.

25. The Grand President shall be elected and installed at the annual meeting, and there shall be no appeal from his decisions except to the Grand Council in actual session, and his decisions shall stand and be in full force until reversed by a majority vote of the members of the Grand Council present at such meeting.

26. The Grand President has full authority to preside in any Council and to order any of his Grand officers to attend him, and he may also send his officers to visit any Council he may think proper. The Grand President may summon any Council, or member thereof, to attend him, and to produce the Charter, books, paper and accounts of such Council. If this summons is not

complied with, or a sufficient reason be not given for non-compliance, a peremptory summons shall be issued. If such peremptory summons be not attended to and obeyed, such Council or member may be suspended by the Grand President, and his action therein reported to the Grand Council.

27. The Grand President shall not be applied to officially on any business connected with the order, except through the Grand Secretary, the Provincial Council President, or the Grand Executive Board.

28. The Grand Vice-President shall assist the Grand President in the discharge of his duties, and in his absence shall perform all the duties of the Grand President. The Grand President shall be chairman of the Grand Executive Board.

29. The Grand Secretary of State and the Grand Chaplain shall perform such duties as are required by the Ritual, or may be allotted to them by the Grand President or Grand Executive Board.

30. The Grand Secretary shall be elected and installed at the annual meeting. He shall sign and certify all instruments from the Grand Council, under seal or otherwise; he shall issue summons for all special meetings of the Grand Council and Grand Executive Board, and shall attend and take minutes of their proceedings; he shall receive their returns from the several Provincial and Divisional and Subordinal Councils, enter them in the books of the Grand Council and duly report the same at each annual meeting of the Grand Council, and here transmit to all Provincial and Divisional Councils and Subordinate Councils the proceedings of the Grand Council and all other papers ordered by the Grand President or the Grand Executive Board; and shall furnish the Grand Executive Board with all proper documents and information that they may require, and in his possession; to receive all petitions, memorials, etc., and shall lay them before the Grand President, and the Executive Board of the Grand Council; and shall conduct all correspondence of the Grand Council; and shall receive, credit and record all moneys of the Grand

Council and pay over the same without delay to the Grand Treasurer, and annually report the amount received, and do such things as have been or should be done by the Grand Secretary. He shall give a joint bond with two sureties to the Grand Executive Board in such penalties and with such conditions as may be deemed expedient for the due performance of his trust. For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive such compensation as may be voted him at the annual session of the Grand Council.

31. The Grand Treasurer shall be elected and installed at the annual meeting. He shall give a joint bond with two sureties to the Executive Board, in such penalty and with such conditions as may be deemed expedient for the due performance of his trust. He shall receive from the Grand Secretary all the securities of the Grand Council, and pay the same out only on the order of the Grand President. attested by the Grand Secretary, and under the seal of the Grand Council. He shall produce his accounts of receipts and disbursements before every annual meeting, or when called for by the Executive Board, and his accounts shall be audited by the said Board. who shall make their report thereon at each annual meeting.

32. The Grand Sergeant-at-Arms shall be elected and installed at each annual meeting. He shall, with such assistance as he may need, collect all ballots, distribute all documents, and perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Grand President or the Grand Council.

33. The Grand Guard shall be elected and installed at each annual meeting. He shall have charge of the inner door, and perform such other duties as may be required of him.

33½. The Grand Sentinel shall be elected and installed at each annual meeting. He shall have charge of the ante-room and outer door.

34. The Grand Executive Board shall consist of the Grand President, Grand Vice-President, Grand Secretary of State, Grand Chaplain, Grand Secretary and Grand

Treasurer; a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

35. The Grand Executive Board shall meet at least one day before the annual meeting of the Grand Council at the place appointed for the meeting, and see that all preparations are made for the expeditious transactions of all business of the Grand Council. The Board shall have full power to inspect all books and papers relating to the accounts of the Grand Council. The Board shall likewise have the care and regulation of the concerns of the Grand Council in the interim, and may recommend for its adoption, at the annual meeting, whatever it shall deem necessary or advantageous to the welfare on good government of the Order; and originate plans for the better regulations of the Grand Council and the arrangement of its general transaction. The Grand President may call a meeting of the Executive Board as often as occasion may require, or shall do so upon a written requisition of three members of the Board. All necessary expenses incurred by the members of the Board, while attending these meetings, shall be paid from the current funds of the Grand Council.

35 *a*. All transactions and resolutions of the Grand Executive Board shall be entered in the minute book of the Grand Secretary, and all communication of Board to the Grand President or Grand Council shall be in writing; all minutes and papers of the Grand Executive Board shall be produced when called for by the Grand Council.

36. On the day preceding the meeting of the Grand Council, the Grand President shall appoint three members of the Grand Council as a Committee on Credentials, who shall attend within the ante-room of the Grand Council at the annual meeting, for the purpose of guarding against the admission of any but those who are qualified, and have signed their names to the proper papers and are, in all respects entitled to admission.

37. Provincial and Divisional Councils shall conform to the ritual, form, ceremonies, regalia and paraphernalia prescribed by the Grand Council in accordance with the

constitution, and shall (subject to the provisions of this constitution and right of appeal), have exclusive jurisdiction over all Subordinate Councils within their territorial limits.

38. Each Divisional Council may adopt a constitution for its subordinates, which shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and the laws made in pursuance thereof.

GENERAL LAWS.

39. No member of the Order who holds any office, either Municipal or Political in the sight of the people, shall be eligible for any office in the Order, either in the Grand Council, Provincial or Divisional Council, or for the office of President or Vice-President or any Subordinate Council; and if any officer, either of the Grand Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Council, shall become a candidate for, or be placed in nomination for, or be elected to any office, either Political or Municipal in the gift of the people, except School Trustee, the office held by him in this Order shall *ipso facto* become vacant. This section shall come into force on the 31st day of December, 1893.

40. No person shall be initiated into the membership of this Order during the time he is a candidate for any office, political or municipal, in the gift of the people, or has been nominated by any caucus, convention or gathering, or within three months prior thereto.

DIVISIONAL COUNCILS.

41. All subordinate Councils in places where no Divisional Councils exists shall be under the immediate control of the Grand Council. When three or more Subordinate Councils are established and in good working order in any electoral division, they may petition the Grand Executive Board for a warrant of dispensation to be issued to the President of the Councils so petitioning to institute a Divisional Council, the limit of which shall be fixed by the warrant creating it. Thereupon the Grand President may cause a warrant of dispensation to be issued to the President of the Councils within the limits of the said Division to meet at such time and place as may be designated by the Grand President. Notice of the place of meeting shall be given to each Council within the Division. At such meetings, as at all subsequent meetings, there shall be entitled to be present and vote, the immediate Past President, President, Vice-President, Secretary of State, Chaplain, Secretary and three other delegates from each subordinate Council within the Division. Such meeting shall be the first meeting of the Divisional Council, and at this meeting officers for the year shall be elected.

41a. The Grand Executive Board may at its discretion erect a Divisional Council for any portion of Canada, which Divisional Council shall be organized as in its now and preceding return.

42. It is hereby expressly declared obligatory on all subordinate Councils in Divisions where Divisional Councils are formed to acknowledge and be governed hy the rules and regulations of such Divisional Councils when such laws are in accordance with the constitution of the Grand Council.

43. The Divisional Council Officers shall consist of:—

Divisional President.
Divisional Vice-President.
Divisional Secretary of State.
Divisional Chaplain.
Divisional Secretary.
Divisional Treasurer.
Divisional Sergeant-at Arms.
Divisional Guard.
Divisional Sentinel.

All of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting, and in the same manner as provided for the election of officers of the Grand Council.

44. Upon the organization of a Divisional Council, notice thereof, together with a list of its officers, shall be forwarded through the Grand Secretary to the Grand President, and the latter officer shall install or cause to be installed, the officers elect of said Divisional Council, after which it shall proceed to frame a code of laws for its own government, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution and the laws made in pursuance thereof, provided that laws of Divisional Councils, or amendments thereto, shall not go into effect or be of any force, until approved by the Grand Executive Board or Grand Council.

45. Divisional Councils shall conform to the ritual, form, ceremonies, regalia and paraphernalia prescribed by the Grand Council in accordance with the Constitution, and shall (subject to the provisions of this Constitution and right of appeal) have jurisdiction over all Subordinate Councils within their territorial limits.

46. Where Divisional Councils exist, no candidate for any public representative office shall be deemed to be a candidate of the Order until he has been endorsed by such Divisional Council, or by a Committee thereof specially appointed for that purpose.

47. Within his own division, the Divisional President shall be deemed the representative of the Grand President.

48. The Divisional Council may levy an assessment upon the Subordinate Councils within its own division for

expenses. Part assessment to be perpetuated to its membership of its Subordinate Councils. Such assessment not to exceed half the capita tax levied by Grand Council.

49. Where a Divisional Council exists, no new Subordinate Council may be organized in such division without the consent of the Divisional Executive Board.

50. A charge against a member of any Subordinate Council may be preferred before the Divisional Executive Board, who shall have power to appoint a Trial Committee to hear the evidence and report therein to the Divisional Council at its next session. After the decision of the Divisional Council, no further action in the same matter may be had in any Subordinate Council.

51. An appeal shall be from the decision of any Subordinate Council expelling or suspending a member to the Divisional Council. An appeal may be taken from the Divisional Council to the Grand Council, which shall be final.

52. Divisional Councils shall meet quarterly or oftener, as the Divisional Council may determine.

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS.

53. The officers of a Subordinate Council shall consist of:—

President.
Vice-President.
Secretary of State.
Chaplain.
Secretary.
Treasurer.
Sergeant-at-Arms.
Guard.
Sentinel.

All to be elected by ballot the first meeting in January and first meeting in July, and installed as soon thereafter as practicable.

54. A Subordinate Council shall never consist of less than nine members, and shall hold regular sessions at least monthly, as shall be provided for in its by-laws; not less than seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, including one qualified to preside.

55. Any member in good standing for the preceding six months shall be eligible to the office of President.

56. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, and in his absence the Secretary of State, and in his absence the Chaplain, shall preside and possess all the authority of said office while in the discharge of his duty; all other vacancies in any office, except that of President, shall be filled by the President appointing some member to fill the same, *pro tempore*, to the end of the term. Should any officer absent himself from the Council for three meetings, in succession, his office may be declared vacant by a vote of the Council.

57. Any person, to become a member of this Order, must be a male of the age of eighteen years, of sound mind, of good moral character, a believer in a Supreme

Being, and who is not a member of any society opposed to good government, and competent to pursue some useful and lawful occupation. The amount of initiation fee should be fixed by each Subordinate Council, but in no case shall it be less than one dollar ($1.00), which must accompany the application card.

57. A. No member shall be admitted to any Council nor any candidate initiated who appears to be under the influence of liquor.

58. All applications for membership shall be properly filled in on the proper forms *furnished by the Grand Council*, which *can be obtained through the Grand Secretary*, and when signed in full by the applicant shall be entered on the records and the application referred to a committee of three for investigation, when, if there be no objections, the President shall order the ballot to be passed, when, if no black balls appear, he shall declare the applicant elected, but if there should be two or more black balls cast, he shall direct the ballot to be passed a second time, when, if two or more black balls appear, he shall declare the applicant rejected, and in no case shall any applicant so rejected in any Council be permitted to again make application to the same, or any other Council, in less than six months from the date of such rejection; and the Secretary shall immediate notify the Grand Provincial and Divisional Subordinate Secretary in that jurisdiction of such rejection, that they may notify all Councils likely to be affected thereby. No applicant shall be admitted the same meeting that his application is presented, except upon dispensation from the Grand Provincial or Divisional President or Deputy.

59. A member of the Order holding a lawful withdrawal card from a legal Council may make application to any Council, accompanying the same with his card of withdrawal and the fee prescribed by the By-laws, which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall examine into and report on the same, when, if the ballot be clear he shall be declared elected. A member of the Order making application to any Council and being rejected, may immediately renew his application to the same or any other Council.

60. No application for membership shall be received from anyone not a member of the Order, or from a member of the Order who resides in another jurisdiction, without the consent of the Provincial or Divisional President of said jurisdiction, or Grand President. Councils shall have jurisdiction half way in a direct line to the nearest Council, except in cities or incorporated towns, where Councils shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

61. Applications for withdrawal cards shall be made, either personally or in writing, to the Council, and if the member so applying shall be clear on the books, free from all charges made, the card shall be granted, but the granting of the same shall in no wise release such member from the effects of his obligation to the Order.

62. Any Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Counci may be suspended or dissolved and its charter or dispensation forfeited to the Grand Council :—

1. For improper conduct ;

2. For neglecting or refusing to conform to the Constitution, law or enactments of the Grand or Divisional Councils, or the general laws and regulations of the Order ;

3. For neglecting or refusing to make its returns, or for non-payment of dues to the Grand or proper Divisional Council, but the charter or dispensation shall not be so forfeited in either of the above cases until the Divisional or Subordinate Council so offending shall have been duly notified of its offence by the Grand or Divisional Secretary, and suitable opportunity given to answer the charges made against it.

4. By its membership diminishing so that less than a constitutional quorum may be left.

REVENUE.

63. Each Subordinate Council shall pay a semi-annual tax to the Grand Council of the sum of 15c. per member, payable on the first meeting in January and July, for every member on its roll. Each Divisional and Subordinate Council shall pay for supplies such sums as may be fixed by the Grand Council, and all supplies so ordered must be paid for when ordering the same.

64. All Provincial or Divisional Councils and Subordinate Councils under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Council shall make semi-annual returns of all members received, withdrawn, suspended or restored, with a complete list of its officers, together with the legal dues from such Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Council to the Grand Council, to the Grand Secretary, before the 1st day of January and 1st of July of each year, and should any such Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Council fail to make such report on or before the next annual meeting of the Grand Council, such Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Council shall be liable to such punishment as the Grand Council may determine.

65. All appeals from the action of Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Councils by the members thereof to the Grand Council, shall be received and passed upon in its capacity of a court of last resort. Said appeal, in proper form, shall come up without any intervention or prevention of Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Councils, and when presented for certification by their official seal, the same shall be done.

66. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the presiding officer of a Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Council, on the construction to be placed on any clause of this Constitution, to the Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Council over which said officer presides. Should any decision of said presiding officer be considered an injury to the Order at large, or to any individual member, any member of a Subordinate Council may appeal to the Provincial or Divisional Council, and if not satisfied with its decision, an appeal can be taken to the Grand Council, whose decision shall be final.

67. No person shall be admitted to any session of the Grand Council, or any meeting of any Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Council unless he is in possession of and gives at the proper places the proper passwords, or is personally vouched for by some member present as being a member of the order in good standing; nothing but actual attendance at the same meeting in

some regular Council of this Order shall be considered sufficient to vouch for any member not in possession of the proper pass-words.

68. The Supreme President shall have the exclusive right to create and promulgate all pass-words, and to receive, call in and change the same, if circumstances require or the case warrants.

FEES AND SUPPLIES TO PROVINCIAL, DIVISIONAL AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS.

69. All printed or other material furnished by the Grand Council to any Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Council or members thereof, for creating a revenue for the Grand Council shall be known under the general heading of supplies, which shall be furnished as may be from time to time specified, changed, altered or amended by legislation at any annual meeting of the Grand Council, but for the time being shall be as follows :—

Charter fee to Provincial Council . .	$100.00
Charter fee to Divisional Council . .	30.00
Except in Manitoba or Northwest Territories, which shall be	40.00
Charter fee to Subordinate Council, including five Rituals, Charter Seal, Paraphernalia	30.00

All supplies furnished by the Grand Secretary at such prices as may be determined upon from time to time by the Executive Board.

70. Every Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Council has the power of suspending a member for the commission of an offence against the general laws of the Order, constitution of Grand Provincial or Divisional Councils, or the by-law of the Subordinate Council to which he belongs ; and for this cause may recommend him for expulsion or such other punishment as the Grand Council, Provincial or Divisional Council may see cause to inflict. Any member suspended for non-payment of dues, which may be inflicted at any time after he shall be one year in arrears, shall be immediately restored to membership upon payment of all dues to date, and with-

out vote. No member of any Subordinate Council shall receive the term word unless clear on the books of the Subordinate Council of which he is a member If a Subordinate Council suspend a member, the evidence on which the suspension was made must be transmitted by the Secretary of said Subordinate Council to the Grand Executive who may expel the offender from the order.

71. Each Provincial, Divisional and Subordinate Council shall have a seal which is to be affixed to all documents proper to be used. An impression of the seal is to be sent to the Secretary of the Provincial, Divisional and Supreme Councils, and whenever changed, an impression of the new seal shall, in like manner, be transmitted.

72. All provisions in every section of this Constitution are obligatory in every sense on all Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Councils, and every member of the Canadian Protective Association; and all Provincial, Divisional or Subordinate Council laws in contravention or conflict herewith are rendered void of effect and illegal in enforcement, or if enforced are acts of contumacy, liable and subject to proper punishment.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL COUNCILS.

1. Opening.
2. Roll Call of Officers.
3. Reading of Minutes of previous Session.
4. Communications.
5. Reports of Reception Committees.
   Initiation of Candidates.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Good of the Order.
9. Closing.

The above order of business can be transposed at any meeting, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or when opening, but no clause shall be entirely omitted.

N. B.—In consequence of the Grand President holding the dual position of Grand President and Grand Organizer, he has appointed Grand Vice-President. J. C. Madill, Chairman of Executive Board for the term ending at the next annual meeting, 1894.

PRICE LIST.

Rituals	$ 1 25	for set of 5
Scrolls	50	per 100
Cards, Application	50	"
Cards, Transfer	50	"
Constitutions	10	each
Receipt Books	25	"
Treasurer's Books	25	"
Scales of Justice	1 50	"
Crucifixes	1 50	"
Gavels	50	"
Hoodwinks, per doz.	2 00	
Seals	5 00	

N. B.—Money must, in all cases, accompany orders.

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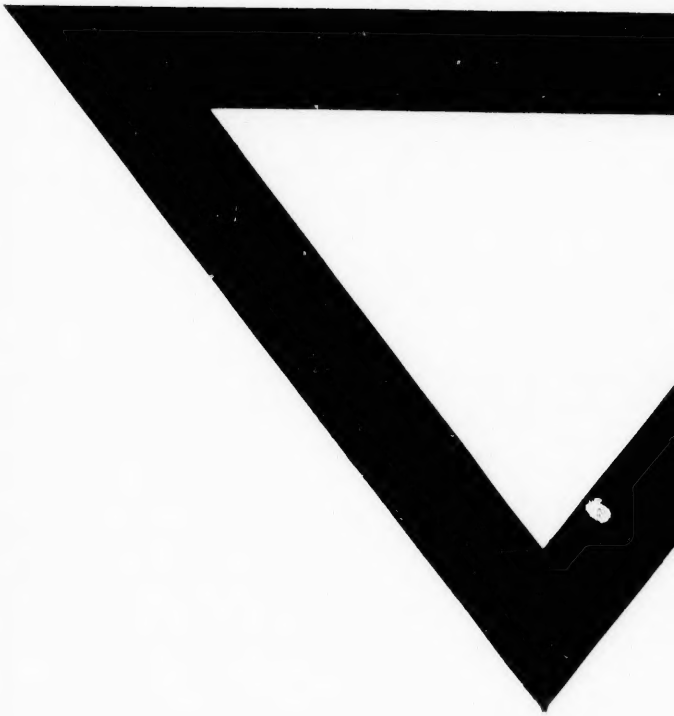
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